Clean Michigan Initiative

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Clean Michigan Initiative (CMI)

Bond initiative passed by Michigan voters,
 1998

• Of the \$675 million, \$90 million allocated to the Clean Water Fund portion of the CMI

Clean Water Fund

• Grants from Clean Water Fund provided to local government and non-profit entities

• Clean Water Fund monitoring activities are summarized in:

A Strategic Environmental Monitoring Program for Michigan's Surface Waters

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beach monitoring biological integrity

water chemistry sediment chemistry

fish contaminants wildlife contaminants

inland lake quality stream flow

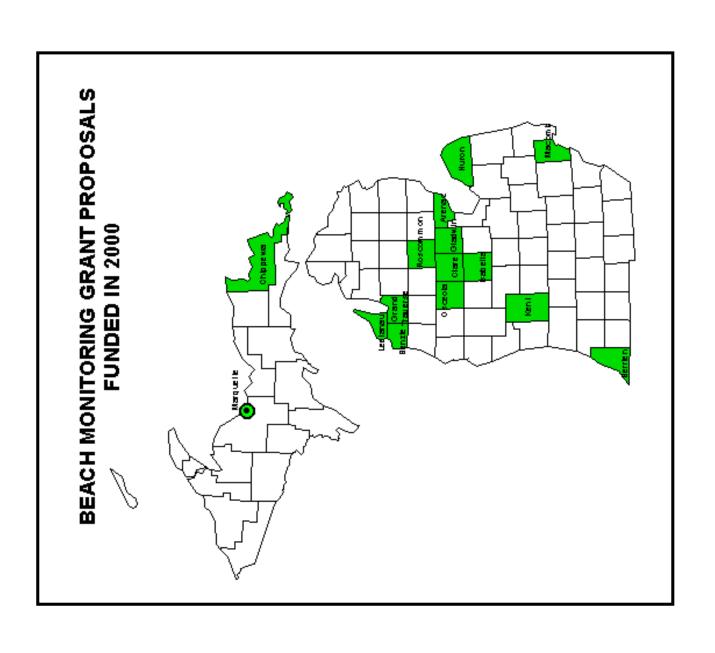
citizen volunteer monitoring

CMI Beach Monitoring

- Grant proposals selected based on defined criteria
- High priority given to beaches along the Great Lakes and/or in State Parks
- Grant money intended to assist local governments in the development of their own monitoring programs

CMI Beach Monitoring

Fiscal Year 2000
\$193,000 available
17 applications submitted
8 applications funded
133 beaches
14 counties



Future of CMI Beach Monitoring

Funding available for the next several years

Funding dependent on legislative appropriations